

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 13, 2004

In re the Application of

Manabu SAITO et al.

Application No.: 10/827,310

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Docket No.: 113539.02

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND DEVELOPING UNIT
FOR THE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS



**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 29, 2004, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 158377 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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